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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: August 17, 2006

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 15, 2006, the period to respond being extended one month, from August 15, 2006 to September 15, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time,.

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